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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 7, 2005

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC  
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10785398 in the amount of \$1,408.00 has been denied .

Any charges on claims after the 12/08/05, will be charged at the new fee rate.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
Technical Center Others  
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